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Dear Mr. Posner:

According to Secret Service agent Roy Kellerman, President Kennedy said, "My God, I am it!" (page 50, Warren report). The President must have spoken these words just after, and in reaction to, the shot through his neck.

I've seen the Autopsy photographs of President Kennedy, and the exit wound in his throat is just below the adam's apple and slightly off to the right, perhaps half an inch off center. Surely the bullet either passed through the windpipe or caused severe damage to the right side of the President's windpipe.

It seems odd to me that the President could have spoken after such severe injury to his throat. Still, I'm no doctor, and I was wondering if you had spoken to any doctors about this matter. If so, could you let me know what they said?

I've enclosed a self-addressed envelope for your reply.

Sincerely
Tom Chittum